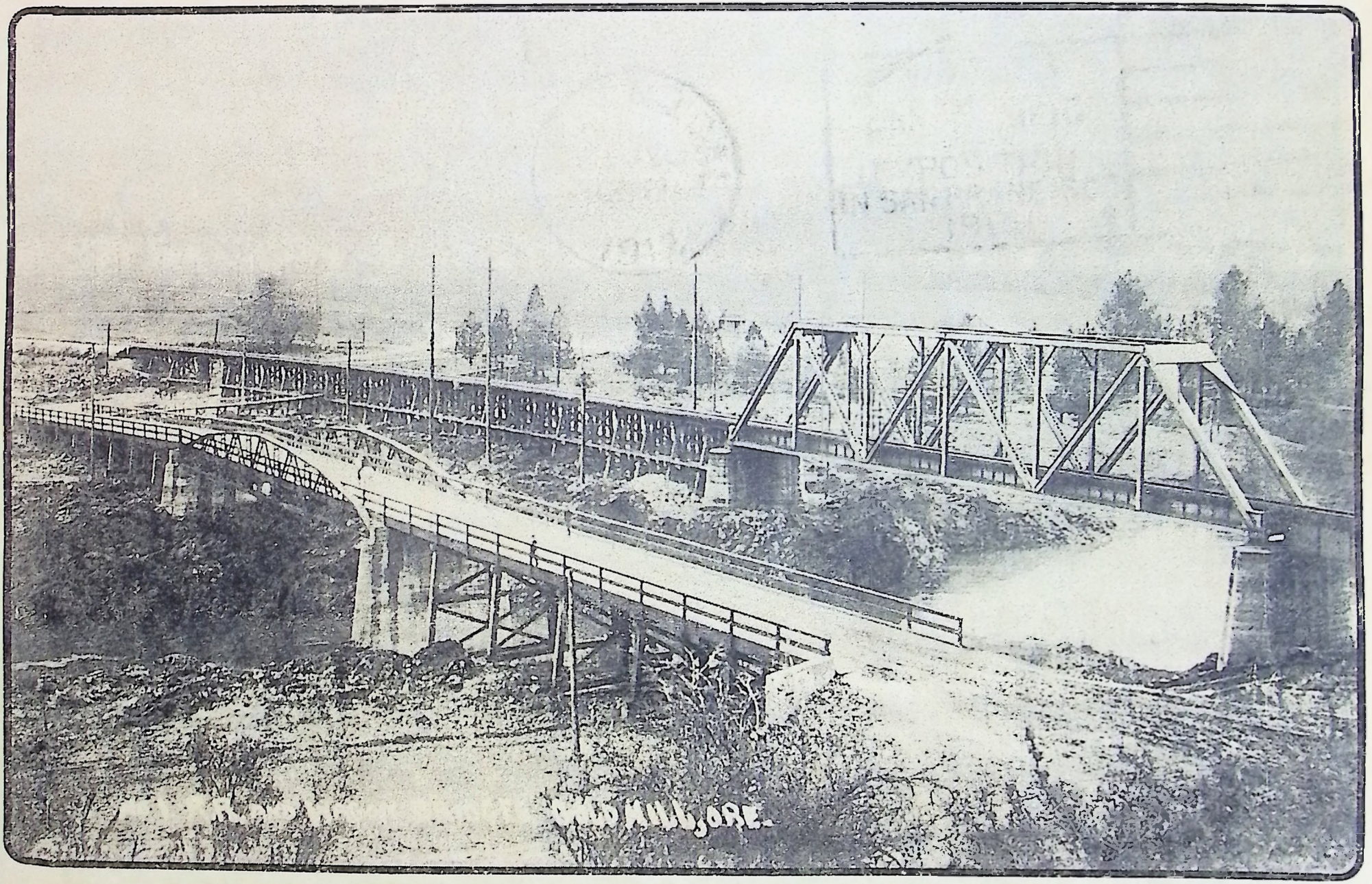

HISTORICAL BRIDGES IN GOLD HILL AREA

January 1999

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GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

February 1999

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7	8	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day	16	17 Gold Hill Historical Society meets 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday	18	19	20
21	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	26	27
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January

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GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

March 1999

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14	15	16	17 Gold Hill Historical Society meets 6:30 PM St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
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28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31			

February

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GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

April 1999

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				1 Passover (begins sundown 3/31)	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter Sunday Daylight Saving Time Begins	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Gold Hill Historical Society meets 6:30 PM	22	23	24
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GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

May 1999

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9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day
16	17	18	19 Gold Hill Historical Society meets 6:30 PM	20	21	22
23	24 Victoria Day (Canada)	25	26	27	28	29
30 Memorial Day	31 Memorial Day - observed					

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GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

June 1999

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13	14 Flag Day	15	16 Gold Hill Historical Society meets 6:30 PM	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24 St-Jean (Quebec)	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

July 1999

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				1 Canada Day (Canada)	2	3
4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Gold Hill Historical Society meets 6:30 PM	22	23	24
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GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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22 Gold Hill Historical Society Meeting & Potluck - noon	23	24	25	26	27	28
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GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

September 1999

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5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11 Rosh Hashanah - Begins sundown September 10
12	13	14	15 Gold Hill Historical Society meets 6:30 PM	16	17	18
19	20 Yom Kippur - Begins sundown September 19	21	22	23	24	25
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GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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10	11 Columbus Day - Observed Thanksgiving Day - Canada	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Gold Hill Historical Society meets 6:30 PM	21	22	23
24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween Daylight Saving Time Ends						

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GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

November 1999

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7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day Remembrance Day (Canada)	12	13
14	15	16	17 Gold Hill Historical Society meets 6:30 PM	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
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GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

December 1999

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Gold Hill Historical Society meeting & party 5:30 PM	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26 Boxing Day (Canada)	27	28	29	30	31	

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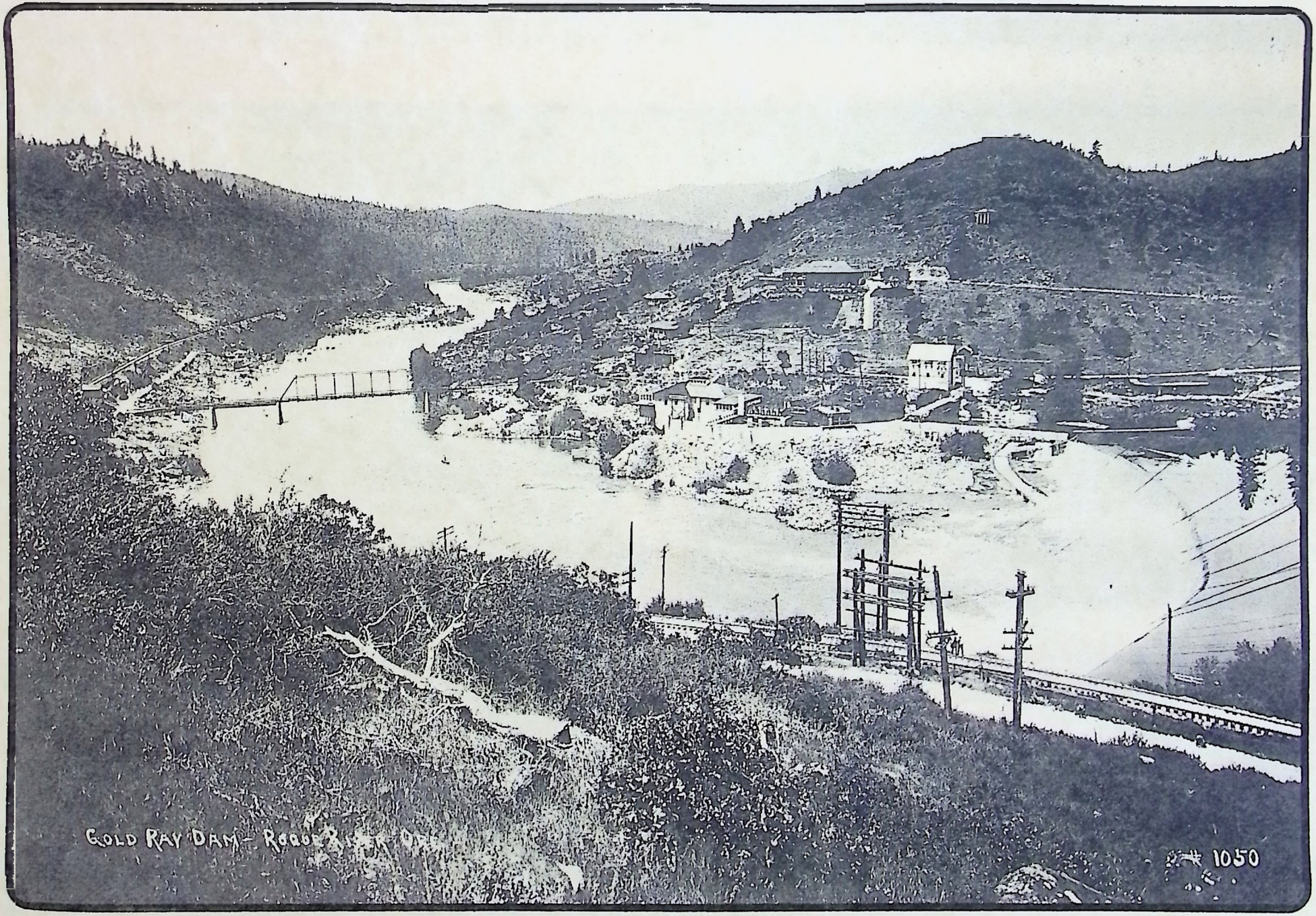

New steel bridge below Gold Ray Dam. Built in 1912. Enlarged power plant shown with two 750 kW units with rope drive from submerged turbines. They are still in place but not in use. Photo about 1918.
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Front cover photo: Pacific Highway bridge across river at Gold Hill. Built in 1911 after Centennial Bridge washed out. Railroad bridge built in 1905 to replace original bridge built in 1883. Photographed in 1911 for postcard celebrating the 1915 Worlds Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. *(Courtesy Southern Oregon Historical Society. SOHS-11317.)*

HISTORICAL BRIDGES IN GOLD HILL AREA

Many Bridges

No city in Oregon south of Portland can claim as many bridges now or in the past than the Gold Hill area. From a collection of over 50 bridge photographs we have selected 16 for the pages of this historical bridge calendar with names and history shown below each picture. A few not shown are Galls Creek, Sardine Creek, Kane Creek, the first Rock Point Bridge and the wooden bridge below Gold Ray Dam. These sixteen bridges were, or still are, in use in this area. Ben F. Miller operated a ferry from 1856 to 1857, prior to the first bridge in 1858, before the railroad came through Southern Oregon. The first bridge to cross the Rogue River between the table rocks and the ocean was built at Rock Point by J. B. White and Davis Evans. This bridge washed out in the flood of 1861. In 1862, Thomas Chavner built a bridge at Rock Point to replace the washed out bridge. This bridge stood until 1920, being replaced by the present bridge. All bridges, regardless of how well built, are at the mercy of fate. Whether they fail due to flood, old age, overload or faulty construction, they attest to man's drive for progress and a better quality of life. This calendar is dedicated to these bridges and the many more built in the Gold Hill area.

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